

## House Resolution No. 2749

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved citizens; and

**Whereas**, Joseph T. "Terry" Kratky, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday on May 12, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Terry Kratky came into this world in St. Louis on May 12, 1944, and attended St. Andrew's Catholic School and Hancock High School in Lemay before graduating from Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, following a brief stint with the federal government, Terry Kratky organized a rock and roll road show known as "The Facts O' Life", which toured the United States and various other countries and opened for successful acts such as BB King, Three Dog Night, and the very famous Jeannie C. Riley; and

**Whereas**, after three previous trips down the aisle, Terry Kratky finally got it right when he married his beloved Kathrine Hoppe Kratky, a kind and caring woman who truly enjoys every moment of his company; and

**Whereas**, Terry Kratky's numerous adventures have included sailing across the Atlantic, white water rafting, hunting for wild animals, deep sea fishing, running several businesses, and marching in several parades; and

**Whereas**, Terry Kratky has led a charmed and gifted life and has pretty well done whatever he has wanted, mostly due to the support of his much older brother, Representative Fred Kratky of the 65th District, who has had to carry him most of his life; and

**Whereas**, Terry Kratky has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kathrine; his two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Jeffrey and Charlene Kratky and Josh and Becca Kratky; and his two grandchildren, Ashton and Alexandra:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Terry Kratky as he proudly celebrates sixty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joseph T. Kratky, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2749, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker